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SUBJ: REPORTS REGARDING US MILITARY PLANES IN

SOUTH AFRICA

SABC NEWS REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT AUGUST 11 THAT US  
MILITARY PLANES ARE USING SOUTH AFRICAN BASES TO SUPPORT  
VIKING LAUNCH. USIS IN CAPE TOWN AND PRETORIA HAVE  
ANSWERED PRESS REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARD-  
INF PRESENCE OF EC-135N PLANES AT CAPE TOWN CIVILIAN  
AIRPORT WITH RESPONSES WHICH HAVE STRESSED SCIENTIFIC  
AND NON-MILITARY AIMS OF VIKING MISSION AND IN PARTICULAR  
PURELY SCIENTIFIC ROLE OF SA-BASED US PLANES IN THAT  
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